

FRENCH ARMY THIRTY MILES FROM RHINE

ARE HOLDING STEINBACH AND
MAKE ADVANCE INTO
ALSACE.

TURKS ARE FIGHTING HARD

Petrograd Admits Situation In the
Caucasus Is Of Grave
Importance.

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press)
Petrograd dispatches that the Rus-
sians captured eight Hungarian town
ships and surrounded several divi-
sions of Austrian troops in the moun-
tains have not been confirmed.

CAPTURE POSITION.

The Austrians report that a very
strong Russian position in Galicia has
been captured by violence by the Aus-
trians. Petrograd admits that the Ger-
mans occupied a Russian position at
Bolimow, but claims that the invad-
ers were later driven back.

FRENCH NEAR RHINE

The right wing of the French army
is today less than thirty miles from
the River Rhine, holding Steinbach,
Alsace. The French statement of the
day claims another advance has been
made into Alsace, near Orsbey, four-
teen miles west of Colmar.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

The German announcement today
declares that in the fighting two
miles east of Steinbach the French
were driven back, and that French at-
tacks in Argonne and near Arras
were repulsed, with some prisoners
taken. In the east, the report says,
the attacks against the Russians east
of the Bzura river are progressing;
and Berlin asserts that a German av-
iator dropped bombs on the British
stores near Rosendal, killing and in-
juring 100.

TURKS FIGHTING HARD

The Turks seem to be doing some
hard fighting and Petrograd admits
that the situation in Caucasus is be-
coming of first importance.

U. S. SEAMAN KILLED BOXING

(Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 5—Edw.
Ott of Indianapolis, an ordinary sea-
man, was killed in a boxing match on
board the U. S. battleship Florida at
New York Harbor Saturday.

AT PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. Dr. Altman will preach to-
night at the special service to be held
at the first Presbyterian church at
7:30 o'clock, his subject being "The
Triumph of Job." Tomorrow even-
ing, Dr. Barr, pastor of the Sterling
Presbyterian church will occupy the
pulpit, his subject being "The Call of
the Cross." All are invited to at-
tend these services.

W. G. Van Etten of Mendota was in
Dixon today.
Supervisor W. H. Edwards was in
town today from Amboy on business
at the court house.

Over \$3,000 Worth of Stamps Sold In Dixon

There was sold at the windows
of the Dixon postoffice during the month
of December, 184,045 stamps of all
denominations. The exact amount of
these stamps was \$3,302.70. Outside
the stamps \$83 in postal cards were
sold besides \$199.70 in stamped en-
velopes, bringing the grand total of
sales for the month to \$3,585.40.

The above data was brought out
yesterday when Postmaster Wm. F.
Hogan and Assistant Postmaster Jas.
Ballou made out the quarterly report
for the last quarter of 1914. It was
further shown by the report that the
business transacted for this quarter,
which was the first that the office has
been under the regime of Postmaster
Hogan, exceeded the same quarter of
a year ago by about \$700.

Many Two-Cent Stamps.

Two cent stamps were used by the
people more than any other denomina-
tion, there being a total of \$2,595
of the red stickers sold as compared

Fountain Plan Is Not Given Up By Their Donor

Trouble In Getting Proper Blue
Pottery Delays Lincoln
Way Founts

Despite the fact that the elabo-
rate Lincoln Highway drinking foun-
tain that is to be installed in Dix-
on, along with other Illinois cities,
that have named street after the Lin-
coln Highway, has not arrived the lo-
cal officials of the big highway in-
form us that this is through no fault
of the gentleman who is making the
gift, Carl Baker of Los Angeles, Cal.
The design of the fountain pro-
vides for a pottery design into which
the Lincoln Highway colors are to
be worked. Up to the present time
the pottery men have been having
the dickens of a time getting the
proper shade of blue burned into the
pottery and until the past few days
have not been successful, all to the
blues turning to black when they are
fired.

However, it is reported now, that
an eastern pottery has been found
that gets the right shade into the
work and the fountain can be ex-
pected by the coming spring.

GRAND JURY STILL EXAMINES WITNESS

LITTLE BUSINESS WAS TRAN-
SACTED AT CIRCUIT COURT
TODAY.

Little business was transacted,
in the circuit court today. The grand
jury is still at work investigating
the various matters being brought to
their attention. Several witnesses
appeared before them during the
day to give testimony on charges pre-
ferred against parties under inves-
tigation.

Monday afternoon State's At-
torney Harry Edwards submitted his
quarterly report which was received
and approved. Grand jurors How-
ard C. Reed of Nelson and Arthur A.
McKee of Harmon were both ex-
cused.

In the case of William F. Stedman
vs. Standard Accident Insurance Co.,
of Detroit, Mich., the suit was dis-
missed at the complainant's cost. In
the matter of the Estate of Reinhold
Beier, deceased, leave was given to
withdraw the original stipulation on
file.

Wednesday will be default day in
the court and the old and new docket
will be called and trial lists for the
term made up.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Richard T. Mead, PawPaw, and
Hazel S. Clemons, Paw Paw.

FOR CHICAGO PASSENGERS

Arrangements have been made by
the Chicago & Northwestern to make
Dixon a flag stop for Chicago pas-
sengers who may wish to take train
No. 10 east bound, due here at 10:49
a. m. Heretofore this train has
not stopped here, but under the new
arrangements it will stop for Chi-
cago passengers, upon being flagged.

OFFER COMBINE FOR SHURTLEFF ON SPEAKERSHIP

SUPPORTERS MAY WIN AID OF
DENEEN FACTION IN LOWER
HOUSE.

SPLIT AMONG DEMOCRATS

Factions Are Led by Lee O'Neil
Browne and by W. A.
Hubbard.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—Former
Speaker Edward D. Shurtleff is
about ready to be a candidate for
speaker of the Illinois house. His
final decision depends on some ar-
rangement which may be made be-
tween the managers of the Illinois
dry forces and those Republican leg-
islators who are in close touch with
former Governor Charles S. Deneen,
and the Cook county Republican or-
ganization.

If there is assurance that the De-
neen men will permit at least a dozen
of their faction to vote for Mr. Shur-
tleff, he has a good chance to defeat
Homer J. Tice in the Republican
caucus called for tomorrow by
Chairman Kinner of the Republican
state committee.

The decision would eliminate
Walter M. Provine of Taylorville,
who has been placed in the position
of being the Deneen candidate large-
ly through the efforts of his oppo-
nents. Mr. Provine has not been in
Springfield.

The theory is that what is known
as the Deneen forces prefer the
election of Shurtleff, rather than the
election of Mr. Tice, who is viewed
by the Deneen element as the can-
didate for Senator Sherman.

It is figured that Mr. Tice may be-
come the Sherman candidate for gov-
ernor in 1916, if he is elected speak-
er, and the organization people think
that the time to kill him off is the
present.

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APPLICATION MUST BE MADE TO SUPT.

BOYS WHO WISH TO ATTEND THE
STATE FAIR SCHOOL SHOULD
FILE REQUEST.

The boys of Lee county who wish
to try for an enrollment in the Boys'
State Fair school at Springfield dur-
ing the coming state fair this year
should file their application with
County Superintendent L. W. Miller.
Prof. Miller brought back with him
from Springfield last week a number
of copies of the report of the 1914
session of the school and one of them
will be presented to each applicant;
thus they will have an opportunity to
familiarize themselves with what it
will be necessary for them to review
in order to make good grades.

Any boy is eligible to take the ex-
amination between the ages of 15 and
21 years. Lee county is entitled to but
two boys, one from the city and one
from the rural schools. It is some-
times possible to increase this num-
ber to four, so it would be well for
all those wishing to take the exami-
nation to get in early.

BIG TRENCH DUG TO BURY CATTLE

MT. CARROLL FARMER LOSES
HERD VALUED AT \$25,000
THIS WEEK.

Mt. Carroll, Jan. 5.—A trench 216
feet in length, six feet deep and sev-
en feet wide is being dug by a gang
of 25 men on the Rhody Chisholm
farm, near Lanark, in which will be
buried the 260 head of cattle and
311 hogs that has been condemned
to slaughter because they are infected
with the foot and mouth disease.
Owing to the frozen condition of the
ground dynamite is being used to
loosen the earth. Mr. Chisholm's
stock has been appraised at \$25,000.

CALLS FOR BANK CONDITION

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The
Comptroller has called for the con-
dition of the national banks at the
close of business Dec. 31.

Policeman And Burglar Killed In Chicago Duels

Officer Mortally Wounded His
Man Before Being
Shot Himself

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 5.—John Sausman, a
policeman, was shot and killed early
today by "Jack" Dutton, alleged
highwayman, and a negro companion
who escaped following an attempted
hold up. Dutton was shot four
times and mortally wounded by the
policeman who trapped him near the
scene of the killing.

Burglar Shot.

George Hennessey, a burglar was
shot to death by Detective Jensen,
who found him and an accomplice
prying open a store window. Hen-
nessey's companion escaped.

COMBINATION LICENSE WILL BE REQUESTED

COMMISSION WILL ASK MANY
CHANGES IN FISH AND GAME
LAWS.

Recommendation for a combined
fishing and hunting license is to be
made to the forthcoming session of
the Illinois legislature by the state
fish and game conservation commis-
sion, the assembly to be asked to
amend the laws in this respect. This
was forecasted by C. J. Dittmar, the
chairman of the commission. In-
crease in the license fee from \$1.00
to \$1.25 will also be asked, for the
purpose of deriving greater revenue.

The present cost of \$1 and of this
sum 25 cents is paid the clerk issu-
ing the license. The increase is
asked in order that the state will re-
ceive all of the dollar and the in-
crease will go to the clerk issuing
the license. It is estimated that \$50,-
000 was paid to clerks the past year
for issuing licenses.

The state recently abolished fish-
ing licenses. If it should be incor-
porated with the hunting license, it
is proposed there be no charge for
women and children who wish to
fish, although applying to them if
they desire to hunt. It is also pro-
posed that non-residents should se-
cure fishing licenses in this state.

The commission will recommend
the abolishing of the state game farm
at Auburn, creating in its stead a
game preserve in each of the 102
counties of the state, each having its
own deputy.

ADJUSTING BOWLES FIRE LOSS

John Bohon of Freeport, special
agent and adjustor of the Milwaukee
Mechanics Insurance company, was
here Monday to adjust the loss by
fire on last Thursday morning at the
Bowles home on Madison avenue.
Miss Bowles carried insurance on
her furniture in the Milwaukee com-
pany. On Saturday G. H. Engle-
man, adjustor for the American In-
surance company of New Jersey, was
here and settled with Miss Bowles
for the loss on the house and with
Mr. Palmer for his loss on furniture.

THREE WON DIAMOND RINGS

Fred Overstreet gave away three
diamond rings Saturday evening to
holders of lucky numbers given with
purchases made at his store during
the holidays, the winners being: Mrs.
J. W. Busby, D. C. Harden and Miss
Maude Gilt.

A CORRECTION.

In speaking of the lines assessed
in Police Magistrate W. G. Kent's
court Monday, it was Sam Spell in-
stead of Fred Spell who was called
upon to liquidate.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.		
Observations at the weather		
bureau, New York, taken at 3 p.		
m., as follows:		
Temp.	Weather.	
Washington, Jan. 5.	Cloudy	
New York	Clear	
Boston	Clear	
Buffalo	Clear	
Chicago	Part Cloudy	
St. Louis	Clear	
New Orleans	Part Cloudy	
Weather for Tomorrow.		
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michi-		
gan, Wisconsin and Iowa.		
Probably rain or snow; warmer.		

JAIL SENTENCES FOR CHRONIC AUTO SPEEDERS URGED

SAFETY COMMITTEE PLANS TO
ASK LEGISLATURE FOR
MORE STRINGENT LAW.

THIRD OFFENSE TO BRING TERM

While Intoxicated Person Who
Drives Car Would Be Sent
to Jail.

The Illinois legislature will be
asked to protect pedestrians and to
reduce traffic dangers by passing a
law giving jail sentences instead of
fines as punishment for habitual
automobile speeders.

A "safety conference" composed
of representatives of organizations
which have become alarmed at the
increase in auto fatalities has pro-
posed the departure.

If the recommendations are adopt-
ed every automobile driver in Illi-
nois will be required to carry a book
in which will be written, by court
clerks, a record of his misdeeds with
his car, and notations of all proceed-
ings against him. The book will
contain his picture, and when he is
arrested for a violation of a state
law or a city ordinance, the book will
be handed over to the trial judge. If
it shows the offender is up for his
third offense, he may be sent to
jail and his license revoked for a
term of months or years.

Driving a car by a nintoxicated
person, even though he be able to
operate the machine without acci-
dent, will also be made punishable
by a jail sentence.

Henry Vissering, president of the
Chicago Automobile club, has been
appointed by those back of the move-
ment to take the proper initiative to
bring the matter to the attention of
the state and city legislative bodies.
The committee was created recently
at a meeting of the Chicago Auto-
mobile club.

HUNDRED KIDS ON FIRST BIG BOB RIDE

SARAH ELIZABETH RINK'S PUB-
LIC PARTY WAS HAPPY
EVENT.

About a hundred children of Dix-
on were guests of little Sarah Eliza-
beth Rink Monday evening at the
first of her series of bob parties, and
the occasion was probably the most
completely happy one of its kind in
many winters past. Three bob sleds
loaded to capacity with noisy, laugh-
ing youngsters, made a long trip for
their enjoyment and the party was
so successful that four bob sleds will
be provided for tonight's event which
is for the kiddies between the ages
of 5 and 12 who reside west of Ga-
lena avenue and east of the I. C.
tracks. These children will meet at
Rowland's drug store corner and at
the Catholic church corner at 7:30
o'clock.

HERE FOR FUNERAL.

John Burghart and son Edward of
Kansas, who have been here to attend
the funeral of Mrs. Barbara Smith,
have returned home.

BUYS 58,000 FOWLS IN SINGLE MONTH

W. H. LENOX TRANSACTED RE-
CORD BUSINESS DURING
DECEMBER.

Some conception of the great amount
of poultry raised in this com-
munity can be gained from a state-
ment made by W. H. Lenox. Mr.
Lenox during the month of Decem-
ber says he bought 12,116 fowls, the
total weight of which was 58,815,
and for which he paid the producers
the sum of \$6,698.72. The fowls
purchased included turkeys, chick-
ens, ducks, and geese and was more
than double the amount purchased
in the same period any previous
year. The poultry was purchased
from farms within a radius of eight
miles of Dixon.

MAY WHEAT OPENED AT \$1.37

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Jan. 5.—May wheat open-
ed at \$1.37 today, six cents higher
than yesterday morning.

Quiet Zone Signs Placed Today To Protect Hospital

People Are Asked To Heed Re-
quest That Quiet Be Main-
tained

This afternoon signs were placed
in the vicinity of the hospital under
the direction of Commissioner Van
Bibber designating the quiet zone.
The sign is circular in form, being
about 18 inches in diameter, and is
mounted on a six foot post.

The sign is painted pure white
and bears in black letters the words
"Quiet Please—Hospital." In the
center appears a red cross. It makes
a very neat sign and is bound to at-
tract the attention of those who have
occasion to pass them.

Five will be erected, one at the
corner of River street and Craw-
ford avenue; another at the corner
of Second street and Dixon avenue;
one at the corner of East First street
and Crawford avenue; one at the
north end of Dement avenue, Bluff
Park; and the other on River street
in front of the city lot. It is hoped
that people will heed the signs when
within this quiet zone.

CHILD LABOR DAY IN SCHOOL, JAN 25

SPECIAL DAYS WILL BE OBSERV-
ED IN CHURCHES AND
SCHOOLS.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 4.—The eleven-
th annual Conference on Child Labor un-
der the auspices of the National Child
Labor committee, meets here tomor-
row for discussion of the problem. Dr.
Felix Adler of New York will preside
and the program calls for reports
from several states on the progress of
child labor legislation.

Jane Adams, Mrs. Florence Kelley,
Julia C. Lathrop, John Mitchell and
many other men and women interest-
ed in child labor problems have been
invited to address the conference, sit-
ting both Tuesday and Wednesday.

According to the committee's sta-
tistics there are half a million chil-
dren whom they hope to release from
"exacting and injurious work."

Arrangements have been made for
observance of Child Labor Day in the
churches of the country on January
24, and in the schools on January
25th.

In addition to the endeavor to ob-
tain a federal law on child labor, the
committee announces that its repre-
sentatives during the year will ap-
pear before fifteen state legislatures
in connection with child labor and
compulsory school attendance.

PETERSON MADE POLICEMAN

At the regular meeting of the city
council Monday John Peterson was
appointed a regular officer on the
police force, the motion that his tem-
porary appointment be made perma-
nent carrying unanimously. Bills
against the city to the amount of \$3,-
205.90 were paid at this meeting.

Important Events In History of Illinois

In anticipation of the state centen-
nial which it is planned to celebrate
in 1918 in an elaborate way, it has
been suggested that residents of the
state generally and school children in
particular, familiarize themselves
with the more important dates and
events in the history of the territory
which now comprises the state of Illi-
nois.

The following data has been com-
mended as furnishing a "thumb nail"
history of the state:

The name Illinois comes from a
powerful tribe of Indians, "Illini,"
meaning men.

In 1673 Father Marquette and
Louis Joliet discovered the upper Mis-
sissippi river and first explored Illi-
nois.

In 1679 LaSalle built Creve Coeur
on Peoria lake; later destroyed by In-
dians.

In 1679 LaSalle built Creve Coeur
Fort St. Louis at Starved Rock.

In 1700 the first white settlement
in Illinois was made at Tamaroa and

Kaskaskia by the French.

In 1717 Illinois colony was annex-
ed to the province of Louisiana gov-
erned from New Orleans.

In 1718 Fort Charters was built
near Kaskaskia; was the greatest
structure of its kind on the western
continent, yet never fired a hostile
shot.

In 1762 Illinois was ceded to Great
Britain by the treaty of Paris.

In 1763 the first court held in Illi-
nois convened at Fort Charters, Dec.
9th.

In 1778 George Rogers Clark, com-
missioned by Gov. Patrick Henry of
Virginia, captured Fort Kaskaskia
from the British on July 4, and the
stars and stripes first raised over Illi-
nois.

In 1779 this territory became Illi-
nois county, Virginia.

In 1783 Samuel J. Seeley taught the
first school in Illinois at New Design,
now Monroe county.

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SECOND HERD IS AFFLICTED IN PALMYRA TOWN

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AP-
PEARS ON BERT HOYLE
FARM TODAY

FARM PLACED UNDER QUARANTINE

Herd of Thirty-One Cattle Scene of
Second Outbreak of the
Epidemic.

SUSPECT ANOTHER.

An assistant state veterinarian has
been summoned from Mt. Morris to
investigate a farm just over the Lee-
Ogle county line, north of the Smith
and Hoyle farms, where it is reported
another herd is afflicted with the foot
and mouth disease.

Foot and mouth disease made its
appearance on another farm in Pal-
myra township Monday afternoon,
when the dread malady was discov-
ered in a herd of cattle on the Bert
Hoyle farm, which is about a mile
northwest of the George W. Smith
farm, where the disease was found on
New Years day. Several cows in a
herd of thirty-one animals on the
Hoyle farm are infected and this fore-
noon the farm was placed under quar-
antine after an inspection by Assist-
ant State Veterinarian Dr. Hoover of
Sterling.

Dr. Hoover did not order the Hoyle
cattle executed, but reported to the
State Board of Live Stock Commis-
sioners that a second herd has been
infected, and it is expected that his
report will result in a representative
of the board coming to Dixon.

Strohm Cattle Better.

This morning Mr. Smith announce-
d that the cattle owned by himself
and John Strohm were showing signs
of improvement. They are said to be
eating better today, although their
feet are infected more severely than
before. No order has been received
from the state board requiring the ex-
ecution of the animals, and in the
meantime the strict quarantine is be-
ing maintained and everything possi-
ble is being done to relieve the suffer-
ing creatures.

RESTAURANT CLOSED.

The restaurant on West First
street in the Smith building has not
been purchased by J. H. Beam. The
business was closed up on Saturday
night by Stephen Tibbitts and so far
it has not been taken over by any-
one else.

SEVENTY-FIFTH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

The seventy-fifth Standard school
in Lee county has just been estab-
lished, the district having complied
with all requirements necessary for
the establishment of such a school.
This latest acquisition is in District
No. 15 Harmon township and is
known as the Carbaugh school, with
Miss Mary Walls as teacher. The
directors of the district are Messrs.
David Hill, James F. Ryan and Wil-
liam Neitzke.

DRIFTS NORTH OF DIXON HELD TRAINS

ROTARY STEAM PLOWS WERE USED BETWEEN THIS CITY AND FREEPORT.

Freeport, Jan. 4.—The Amboy division of the Illinois Central railroad has been having a strenuous time the past few days on account of drifting snow. That part of the line between this city and Dixon has suffered most and all trains have been delayed for hours as a result. The large rotary snow plows have been in use and have opened up the road several times but the snow again drifts, causing more trouble.

Practically all of the large cuts along the line were filled with drifting snow. This has caused a long delay of trains and on very cold days there has been the added trouble of engines "freezing up," that is, steam cannot be kept up.

Big Business On South End.

Reports on tonnage of freight hauled over the different divisions of the Illinois Central show that the Amboy district, that is, between this city and Clinton, Ill., is far in advance of other divisions and that in a stated period of time the tonnage was nearly 75,000,000. These figures do not include the tonnage hauled on the east end and branches, which boosts the Wisconsin division to a high mark. The business on the Amboy district alone was greater than on any other division of the railroad.

Donald Merritt of Mt. Carroll has returned to his studies at Coppins college after enjoying a holiday visit at home.

Mrs. U. H. Whitcombe of Oak Park who was called for the funeral of Mrs. Barbara Smith, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goetzberger of Franklin Grove attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith, which was held yesterday.

CANADIAN TROOPS PASS THRU MAINE?

REPRESENTATIVE BERTHOLD BELIEVES OUR NEUTRALITY WAS VIOLATED.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 5.—Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee of the house at a public hearing today told the proponents of legislation to prohibit the exportation of war materials, that the German foreign office had made it plain that Germany did not expect the United States to stop such exports.

Representative Barthold, to whom Flood made the statement, said he and his associates were opposed to the exportation of arms on grounds of "international immorality" and he said he would investigate the report, he asserts is gossiped about, that Canadian troops had violated the neutrality of the United States by passing through Maine.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m. 123 Southern Exp.: 11:16 a. m. 21 Clinton Exp. * 5:10 p. m. Amboy Freight* 8:50 a. m.

North Bound. 132 Waterloo Exp.* 9:59 a. m. 24 Local Mail: 5:35 p. m. 20 Local Exp.* 8:16 p. m. Freeport Freight* 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago 6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m. 28 7:21 a. m. 10:30 a. m. 18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m. 4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m. 100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m. 12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon 5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m. 99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m. 13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m. 19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m. 27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m. 11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m. 25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m. 17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m. *7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m. 3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria 801 8:35 Peoria Pas. 11:52 a. m.

*Los Angeles Limited.

No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

PEOPLES COLUMN

Editor Dixon Telegraph:

I am taking the liberty to say a few words through the columns of this paper on the foot and mouth trouble. Serious as it is, I have not been able to notice in any of the papers any real cause for this disease. There is a cause and a reason for all things. Would it be fair to lay it all to a small fly, that is natural to all cloven hoof animals, just the same as the bot fly is natural to the horse? Now then would it look reasonable to you that these flies work later in the fall and are stronger some years than others, and deposit more and stronger eggs some years than others? You will call to mind that last fall was rather dry and the killing frosts were some 40 days later than usual, this giving such insects much longer time to work. Examine your animals' feet and see that they are clean, and if you find a sticky substance well up in the split of the hoof, it is time to do something. I think if you put some of this sticky or gummy substance under a strong glass you will find cause enough for the disease. You will also remember the earth was very dry until late in the fall and since cold weather set in we have had no thawing and sloppy weather. The animals have no way of washing their feet, except what nature gives them. This also gives the germs a better chance to work. Some say that if cold weather sets in it will stamp out the malady, perhaps it would were the animals out in the cold, day and night, but the facts are that when it is fifteen or twenty below zero outside the animals are in warm enclosure and the colder it gets the more you try to keep them warm. Does it look reasonable to you, to think the cold will destroy the families of these little flies, if they exist in the feet of your animals? Would it not be practical to get busy and disinfect your animals carefully and thoroughly? There are several disinfectants on the market and my advice is to get busy. Good people get busy, use some disinfectant in time and plenty of it. After your stock is infested with this dreadful disease the law must have the right. We can not go against our federal and state laws. Do your best to keep the officials away by keeping your animals in good health.

Right here we might take a little warning on the bot fly, the horse stomach being the home of this busy fly and you who have had horses running out last fall will notice eggs deposited on their hair much more plentiful and larger than usual for the flies were busy well up into November, much later than usual.

Now that we need have no fear of this since the horse stomach is the home of the bot fly, but in case the horse's stomach should get out of order when you put him to work next spring, the little bot may become dissatisfied with his home, and there being a larger number than usual they might give the horse trouble. Give your horses something to keep them in good condition. A pound of preventative is worth a ton of cure. Now then, I am handing you this with the hope to do someone some good, take it for just what it is worth, and if I can be of any service to you, I shall be pleased to serve you the best I can. Don't call me a veterinarian, just a common everyday fellow with some experience. Yours respectfully, Frank B. Townsend, 2016 West First street, phone 13957 Dixon, Ill.

RECEIVES CRATE OF FRUIT.

Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook of the Bend received a box of oranges, lemons and grapefruit from Mrs. Mary Blackman of Hollywood, Cal., Saturday. Mrs. Rosbrook was greatly pleased with the fruit and pronounced it the best she ever tasted. Mrs. Blackman was a former neighbor of Mrs. Rosbrook.

WILL VOTE ON CHANGE.

Joliet will vote on the proposition to adopt the commission form of government on Feb. 2.

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Vest Pocket Essays By GEORGE FITCH Author of "The Good Old Days"

FLINT, MICHIGAN.

Flint, Michigan, is a by-product of the automobile industry. In 1900, before any means had been found of compelling gasoline to do a decent day's work, Flint was a modest place of 15,000 people which made wagons and buggies for a living and created no disturbance whatever on the map. The hotel still served its side dishes in cute little china bath tubs and the principal outdoor amusement was going down to the depot to see the Pere Marquette trains come in.

Then an earnest mechanic with a few restless dollars started an automobile factory and Flint began to spread like chicken-pox in a congested neighborhood.

Today Flint has close to 50,000 people. It consists of an automobile factory with appropriate municipal surroundings. Its own clock isn't half as important as the factory whistle, for when the latter blows in the morning a large majority of the voting population can be found on the job. The Flint of today is the Flint of 1900 plus the third largest automobile works in the world. and it is so big a difference that when the old resident returns to his native town he gets lost on the main street and finds the dear old duck pond of his boyhood days buried under a business block.

Flint has ornamental lights, country clubs, taxicabs, interurbans, a league baseball team, a smart set and all the other perquisites of an American city of 50,000. But it has something else twice as interesting. It has several thousand workmen who own their own homes and large numbers of the same who drive to and from their work in Flint made automobiles. It has more garages per thousand people than any other American city and its common, Class B voters consume more gasoline than beer. Overallers are very deceiving in Flint. The only difference between some of the overall wearers in Flint and some of the tailcoat wearers in larger cities is the fact that the Flint man may draw \$75.00 a week while the other receives \$4,000 a year.

Flint has been largely responsible for giving several hundred thousand farm horses a nice long rest on Sundays while their owners career from county to county in touring cars. It has done more for the horse and Rockefeller than any city of its size in the world.

PIANO PLAYER CO. ELECTION

The stockholders of the Rodesch Piano Player company held their annual meeting on Monday evening, at which time E. L. Kling and H. M. Rodesch were elected directors for three years, and D. S. Horton was chosen for a two year term. The officers of the company were re-elected. It was announced that next Monday the company will commence the manufacture of players in a limited way.

PURCHASED TAILOR SHOP

Claude Dillon, formerly local manager for the Singer Sewing Machine company, has purchased the tailoring business known as Knox Brothers, from J. L. Flack, who will return to Freeport.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Prairieville Ladies' Social Circle which was to have been held Wednesday, has been postponed one month because of the existence of foot and mouth disease in Palmyra township.

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Mystic Workers—Miller's hall.
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Methodist W. M. S.—Mrs. W. D. Baum.
Young Ladies' Aid Society, St. James—Edna Buzzard.
Thursday.
M. W. A.—Miller's hall.
Loyal Order of Moose—Moose hall.

Friday.
Rebekah lodge—1. O. O. F. hall.
The Women's Foreign Missionary society—Mrs. W. D. Baum at 2:30.

Supper Guests.
Miss Elizabeth Stowell of Chicago and Lillian Snyder of Dixon and Myrtle Morrow Snyder of Chicago; A. H. Bosworth and W. M. Wise of this city took supper at the Sheffield hotel in Grand-Detour on Sunday evening.

Returned Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paddock of Brandon, Iowa, Mrs. Frank Rieback of Peoria and Mrs. George Jones of Monmouth, Ill., have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Dixon.

Here From Amboy.
Mrs. Holly Smith of Amboy is here to spend the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Drew.

Returns to College.
Miss Alta Vail left yesterday for Chicago where she visited over night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, before continuing her journey back to school at Oberlin College.

Entertained.
Mr. and Mrs. George R. Runion of North Galena avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vail, Misses Alta and Henrietta Vail at tea on Sunday evening.

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Dined at Grand Detour.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harvey, Miss Lucile Reynolds and Jack Rolston dined at the Hotel Sheffield in Grand Detour Saturday evening.

Dinner Guests.

Messrs. Merton Brookner and F. Schrock took dinner at the Sheffield in Grand Detour on Monday.

Unity Bridge Club.

The Unity Bridge club was most delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. William Frye this afternoon.

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Mrs. Emma Ackland and Mary Phillips were dinner guests at the Hotel Sheffield in Grand Detour on Saturday.

Ashton Guest Returned Home.

Mrs. Mary Schaeffer of Ashton who has been the guest of Mrs. Martha Shippert of South Dixon, has returned to her home.

Sleigh Ride Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Etnyre and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burkett formed a sleigh ride party and drove to the home of Mrs. Martha Shippert in South Dixon, where they enjoyed the evening with games and music, and a most sumptuous supper at the midnight hour.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Wednesday, January 13.

Cly Alty Club.

The Cly Alty club will be entertained by Mrs. Nolan Lord tomorrow afternoon at the home of Fred Lord west of the city. Members are requested to take the 2 o'clock car to the Lord home.

Most Successful Surprised.

The Snaidni club, most successful surprise one of their members, Mrs. Mark Brown of Nachusa avenue, yesterday afternoon, when they gathered at her home to help celebrate the anniversary of her birth. Astonishment overtook Mrs. Brown upon the entrance of the guests, but however she was not long in regaining her former jolly manner, so characteristic of her and gave her guests a hearty welcome. The afternoon was happily spent in fancy work and a social time, during which the press correspondent, Mrs. D. M. Grimes, in behalf of the Snaidni presented to Mrs. Brown a beautiful solid silver spoon in the bowl of which was engraved "Snaidni" in appreciation of the esteem in which the members hold Mrs. Brown. The recipient expressed her thanks in splendidly chosen words after a short business meeting was held, during which Mrs. Brown was re-elected President, Mrs. John Kennedy, secretary; Mrs. D. M. Grimes, press correspondent, and Mrs. W. R. Parker, musician.

At five o'clock the guests gathered in the dining room, where a delicious scramble chicken dinner was enjoyed.

Later, while the guests with Mrs. Brown were planning on forming a theater party, another company of Mrs. Brown's friends, consisting of the members of the Wantoknow club with their husbands walked in upon the former party and rendered Mrs. Brown another complete surprise.

They enjoyed an oyster supper, after which they spent the evening in playing cards. They departed late in the evening with expressions of having spent a most pleasant evening and wishing Mrs. Brown many more years of happiness.

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U. S. W. V. Installation.

One of the most interesting meetings the United Spanish War Veterans have held in recent years was that of Monday evening when the recently elected officers were installed by Department Adjutant Martin Sipple. The attendance was large, the installation ceremonies were impressive and a banquet and smoker at which many happy toasts were given, completed the pleasure of all. The officers installed were:

Commander—Charles Bott.
Senior Vice Commander—William McGinnis.
Junior Vice Commander—Harry Holt.

Officer of the Day—Sam Cushing.
Officer of the Guard—Major Tourillott.

Trustee—Charles Frisby.
Adjutant—James W. Ballou.
Quartermaster—Samuel Wolford.
Chaplain—George Hymaster.

Thursday Reading Club.

The Thursday Reading club will be entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday by Mrs. Charles Huber.

Home for Vacation.

Joseph W. Clark of the Dollahan Electrical company is home with his parents on Highland avenue for a short vacation.

Return to Blue Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuck, who have been spending the holidays in this city with relatives, returned to their home in Blue Earth, Minnesota, today.

Entertained Friends.

Miss Bessie Denny of West Fourth street pleasantly entertained six of her girl friends at her home Saturday evening. Games and music were enjoyed and at a late hour the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Osmer Wilkins of West Third street entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welker and family and Clarence Welker of Nelson.

Entertained.

Miss Margaret and Ellen Burke delightfully entertained a number of friends at their home last evening in honor of Miss Gertrude Goeke of Sterling and Miss Florence Dillon of Chicago, who are here attending a house party at the home of James Phalen.

Ends Visit.

Willard Earney has returned to Chicago after a holiday visit at the Rev. Stone home on Peoria avenue. Mrs. Earney will remain for a longer visit.

Ideal Club.

The Ideal club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Wahnke, 718 Second street.

Returned Home.

Frank Anderson who was called here by the death of Jerome Anderson returned to Greeley county, Neb., today. He has been away from Dixon for over 33 years and he reports that it seems to him upon looking for old time landmarks that he had gone through a Rip Van Winkle sleep.

Leave for Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Street and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Price will leave for Corpus Christi tonight to spend the winter.

Returned Home.

Miss Florence Dillon returned to her home in Chicago last evening.

With Mrs. Harms.

The Current Topic club will meet with Mrs. Herbert Harms Wednesday afternoon at her home at 812 Third street.

Return to Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Taylor and son Theodore, and little daughter of Jacksonville, Ill., who have been visiting over the holidays with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. J. Miller, returned home Monday morning.

Resumes Studies.

William Younkman returned to Michigan yesterday to resume his studies at the University, after visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Younkman, of Fulton, and also spending a few days with friends in Dixon.

Returned from Visit.

Miss Amelia McConsey returned yesterday from a week's visit in the country with Miss Olga Brown.

Dinner Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Yonts had as their guest, Sunday, Mr. A. F. Kuhn, superintendent at the Wagon factory. Mr. Kuhn left yesterday for Omaha to attend a manufacturers' convention.

Entertained at Tea.

Miss Franc Ingraham entertained

at tea, Saturday evening at the Natchua Tavern, Misses Mary Todd, Nova McCleary and Grace Martin.

In Honor of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meppen entertained Monday at dinner at their home on Hennepin avenue in honor of their daughter, Martha, who has recently returned from Chicago. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wadsworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meppen, Mr. and Mrs. William Meppen, Jr., and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meppen and little son.

Visiting Mrs. Eastman.

Mrs. Inez J. Bender of Decatur, Ill., department president of the W. R. C. of Illinois stopped off in Dixon last evening and was the guest of Mrs. Nellie Eastman, department inspector of the W. R. C. of this city. Mrs. Bender and Mrs. Eastman both left this morning, Mrs. Bender for Lanark where she will install the officers of that corps this afternoon and Mrs. Eastman for Forreston, where she will act as the installing officer for the Forreston corps this evening.

Visited in Polo.

Catherine Devine and Cleo Monahan went to Polo Saturday and spent Sunday with friends.

Returns to Work.

Miss Margaret Sadler, who went to Earlville to spend New Year's has returned to her work at the I. N. U.

PREFERS HIS FIANCE TO JOB

Resigns U. of I. Position to Marry President's Daughter.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—"Your money or your wife." This was the ultimatum placed before George Enfield Frazier, controller of the University of Illinois, by President Edmund T. James. The fact that President James is the father of his prospective bride led to the ultimatum that if the marriage took place George Enfield Frazier must separate himself from the university pay roll and a \$4,000 job. President James has decided opinions on the matter of relatives serving on the same faculty, and Professor Frazier knows what those opinions are. Despite this fact he asked for the hand of Miss Helen Dickson James, and almost in the same breath tendered his resignation.

President James gave his approval to both of these proceedings. His daughter will marry Professor Frazier, and President James will recommend to his board of regents the acceptance of Professor Frazier's resignation.

ALTON, ILL., FLOUR IN DEMAND

While Other Lines Are Depressed Mills at River City Make Record.

Alton, Ill., Jan. 5.—The flour mills at Alton made a record run during December, for that month, and they have nearly reached the highest record for any month in the year for flour production. The Standard-Tilton company of St. Louis ground 68,000 barrels of flour and the Sparks company over 50,000. The Standard-Tilton company for the year made 600,000 barrels of flour.

The unusual activity in the flour business at Alton this year is due in part to the demand from Europe for Alton made flour.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA, GAS OR INDIGESTION

"PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN" SETTLES SOUR, UPSET STOMACH IN FIVE MINUTES.

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders for many months. It belongs in your home.



Scene from "Loss of the Storm Country" at the Princess Theater tonight

INVESTIGATE ELECTION TO CERTIFY AMERICAN CARGO

IT IS ALLEGED THAT "FLOATEERS" WERE SENT INTO DISTRICT FROM INDIANA.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—A private investigation of the November election in the Eighteenth Illinois Congressional district is being made with a view of ultimate official action, according to a dispatch to the Daily News from Danville. It is alleged that 1800 fraudulent votes were cast and it is asserted that "floaters" were sent into the district from Indiana.

BAD FIRE AT CHERRY VALLEY

A midnight blaze at Cherry Valley, Rockford's nearest neighbor on the east, Sunday morning destroyed three business structures. The entire business district was threatened but efficient work of volunteer fire fighters averted a spread of the devastating flames.

FARMER HAS THRILLING RIDE

Hit By Train He Lands on Engine Pilot Little Hurt.

Sullivan, Ind., Jan. 5.—That Columbus Bough, sixty-five, a merchant of Pleasantville, is alive is in spite of an experience he will not soon forget. Bough was returning home from Carlsruhe in a closed buggy. An approaching freight train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road struck his buggy, demolishing it.

A search for Bough revealed him lying wrapped in his laprobe on the pilot of the engine, unconscious. The only injuries he received were cuts and bruises.

Blow Up Mexican Railroad Tunnel.

Washington, Jan. 5.—State department advisers say the only tunnel on the railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and several important bridges on the road, as well as railroad bridges in the state of Oaxaca have been blown up.

MOTHER! THE CHILD IS COSTIVE, BILIOUS

If Tongue is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour, Don't Hesitate!

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative" because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they thereby love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Portland cutter in good condition. Ed Fee, phone 43110, 313

LOST. A buff fur muff on last Wednesday evening, between N. W. 46th and my home on Madison Ave. Finder please return to Gerlie Coffey. 313

FOR SALE. Furniture of H. M. Wright, consisting of one oak dining table, eight oak dining chairs, one china cabinet, one writing desk, one three-cornered chair, one book case, one stand, one upholstered chair and one upholstered settee. \$40 takes the entire outfit. See Roy Bridges, Downing's Grocery Store. 316

LAJOIE GOES TO ATHLETICS

(Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Jan. 5.—Napoleon Lajoie, famous second baseman of the Cleveland American have been leased to the Philadelphia Athletics.

HEARING OVER FIVE CHILDREN

In the County court this afternoon a hearing was had on the petition filed to have declared dependent the five children of Mrs. Rose Tompkins of Amboy. The children are Minnie, Lillie, Albert, Ray and Walter. E. W. Mason had been appointed a special probation officer and it was at his request that the petition was filed. After hearing the testimony Judge Crabtree took the matter under advisement but it is quite likely that the children will be sent to some industrial school.

PRESIDENT TO HOLD HEARING

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—The President will probably hold a hearing to the opponents and supporters of the immigration bill before he decides as to whether or not he will sign the veto measure.

LEE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

The stockholders of the Lee County Fair Association will hold their annual meeting January 15 at Amboy.

Mrs. C. Wellstead and baby of Freeport are visiting Mrs. D. Seebold of this city.

O. H. Martin will go to Chicago today and from there to Paxton, Ill., to be away for several days.

Attorney Nathan and Edwin C. Barry of Chicago, who have been spending the holidays in this city with their father returned home on Sunday.

John Bohon of Milwaukee was in Dixon on business yesterday.

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BETTER THAN ELECTRIC SIGNS.

Recently a number of electric signs were placed at the gateways of plants of the Illinois Steel company, Chicago, putting squarely before the employees the question whether liquor was doing them any good. This was well and in harmony with the progressive policy of the company, but even more to the point was the action of 100 officials of the company in giving a wineless banquet. Instead of having dinner at \$5 per plate at a down town hotel, as in past years, the officials met in the club rooms of the works where a \$1 dinner was served and the \$4 which would have been spent for wines was given to the needy.

The \$1 dinner is to be commended on account of the money saved and given to the poor, but it is of even more importance as showing that the officials of the company are willing to adopt the same temperance policy which they demand of the men.—Iron Trade Review.

SOME NEWS ABOUT RHEUMATISM.

A well known physician recently made an address in an eastern city on the subject of rheumatism. It was an interesting and practical discussion of one of the most common ailments and offers some simple remedies that are worth trying. That rheumatism "covers a multitude of sins" or in other words is a generic name for several bodily troubles, and that real rheumatism can be avoided if the body is kept clean, inside and out, were among the assertions made by Dr. Alonzo G. Howard.

Over-eating is more injurious than overdrinking, according to Dr. Howard. Boiled dinners and the like are fit food only for men who work in the ditch, and do not harmonize with toil in steam heated and electric lighted surroundings. On the other hand, a man who climbs mountains or works on a farm has the capacity to eat almost anything.

The condition of the teeth, eyes, ears and skin should be taken into account in considering so-called rheumatic affections. Fresh air and sufficient sleep are important features for alleviating such conditions, and live butter-milk helps. The child, to avoid rheumatism, should be taught early to use a toothbrush which, on the whole, is more beneficial than an exact memorization of a Sunday school lesson.

Many people take one kind of bath after another in hope of being cured of rheumatism, and such baths are worth while, if operated for the benefit of the patient, rather than to make money for the promoters; and if prescribed by a physician who knows his business and is not looking for a commission.

ELASTIC GAME.

More than 1500 persons were fed with one ostrich at a Y. M. C. A. dinner in Los Angeles, and it is claimed they had meat enough, though the bird weighed only 100 pounds when dressed ready for the cook. The ostrich was only five months old, but it filled a six-foot square oven for the roasting, and was stuffed with 125 pounds of a mixture which consisted of 50 pounds of chestnuts, 50 loaves of bread, 30 pounds of butter, 25 pounds of onions, 25 heads of celery and a pound of spice. Roast ostrich has become a favorite food in some sections of the west.—Exchange.

SOBER SENSE OF COUNTRY.

The public will be glad to know that the government has not yielded to the clamor of those who started the propaganda for an increase of our military and naval expenditures. This nation is keeping its head, moving along in the even if not noiseless tenor of its way. Its example was never more needed than now, and it is fortunate that those in authority represent the sober sense of the country and not the "jingo" sentiment.—Bryan's Commoner.

FROM DDOL TO GOAT.

Many things which are being said and done tend to the conclusion that belief in Mr. Wilson's infallibility has given place to a sceptical, critical attitude. He has ceased to be his party's idol and begins to be used as its goat. The second half of his term bids fair to be as full of discord as was the second half of Cleveland's second term and of Taft's term. If at the end of that time he should be renominated, the reason may be that no other man considers the nomination worth having.—Portland Oregonian.

OPERATIONS THAT COUNT.

The daily arrival at Havre of fifteen transports with British troops is a movement of considerable more importance, though of less picturesque quality, than the raiding of unfortified English seacoast towns by German cruisers.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

COST OF THE WAR.

New York Post: If the war continues until March 31, the end of the fiscal year, it will have cost Great Britain, by the chancellor of the exchequer's estimate, \$1,642,000,000, or about \$7,500,000 a day. But the latest weekly report at hand from the exchequer gave the actual war outlay for the third week of September at \$61,700,000, or \$8,800,000 a day.

MODERN MURDER MEASURES.

Oregon has abolished the death penalty by a vote of 100,522 yeas to 100,395 nays. A change of 79 votes would have maintained the old, barbaric, Biblical and unpoetic proceeding by which the world has for so long got rid of those who committed murder. The modern way is to sentence them for life and then pardon them out.—Hartford Courant.

John Stuart Mill (who ought to have known better) once amicably defined the United States as a place where "all the men are engaged in hunting dollars and all the women in breeding dollar hunters."

He might have added that the generosity of the "dollar hunter," and their rare accessibility to sentimental appeal made their country the paradise for all sorts and conditions of hat-passers for European causes. His better informed countryman, James Bryce, came within an ace of saying it of him.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war. They were not taking off their hats to the American flags on the continent of Europe during the Spanish-American war—not by a very long chalk.



FAME TRAVELS.

Job Jagsville came to Punkville's shore, upon a breezy autumn day, and then he went to Corker's store, and said, "I've settled here to stay. A check I looked for isn't here, but it will come—it's overdue; so I must ask of you, I fear, some credit for a week or two." Old Corker scratched his snowy head, and took a paper from a book; "I have a letter here," he said, "informing me that you're a crook. This comes from Mud-town-on-the-Hill, where you have lived a year or two. It says you never pay a bill while there's a chance to dodge it in view. So, Mr. Jagsworth, there's the door, in which I take an honest pride; I pray you leave my moral store, and soak your head awhile outside." There was a time when beats could go from town to town and play their game, for merchants didn't seem to know the way to circumvent the same. But now the man who will not pay is known and sidestepped everywhere; he cannot move so far away his reputation won't be there. And having won that sort of fame, 'twill always be a grievous load, and bring the burning blush of shame, when he has quit the crooked road. Be straight, be honest as the day, and never dodge a bill that's due; you'll find, where'er you chance to stray, that sort of fame will travel, too.



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City In Brief

—Parisian Sage, is an inexpensive home treatment that Rowland Bros. guarantee to remove dandruff, stop itching head and falling hair. One application makes the hair glossy, soft and seem twice as abundant.

William DeFrain is numbered among the sick.

J. Baer and wife returned to their home in Beloit, Wis., Monday after a visit at the Bowers home on First street.

Joseph Eichler returned to his studies at the University of Illinois after a visit here with his parents.

Daniel Blackburn spent Saturday afternoon in Sterling visiting with his daughter.

Miss Fern Buzzard and Paul Buzzard of Sterling were Sunday guests at the Leslie home in North Dixon.

Warren Ljevan spent Sunday in Sterling visiting friends.

Wilbur Cushman of Sterling spent Saturday evening in this city.

John Earl went to Chicago Monday.

W. J. Loftus of Chicago is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Olive Ashby returned to Chicago Sunday after a holiday visit in this city at the home of Rev. Stone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ryan are today packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Kankakee.

George H. T. Shaw was here last evening from Lee Center calling on friends.

Claude Horton left yesterday morning for Champaign to resume his studies after spending the holidays in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Horton.

Henry Leydig went to Chicago today on business.

George Schorr and Max Lett were in Morrison yesterday transacting business.

John Reuf returned to Chicago this morning after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reuf.

Henry T. Noble went to Chicago on the early train today.

Miss Erin Fane yesterday resumed her former position as cashier at the W. H. Flemming grocery on Depot avenue.

Mail Carrier Thomas Hultz was called to Missouri last night by the death of his mother.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford and daughter, Miss Ruth, went to Chicago this morning and from there Miss Ruth goes to Washington, D. C., to resume her school work.

Jackson May left this morning for Chicago after a few days' visit here with relatives.

O. H. Martin went to Chicago this morning to purchase goods for his store.

Joseph Allen returned yesterday from an over Sunday visit in Mendota with relatives.

A. C. McBride, assessor of Wyoming township was in Dixon today on business.

P. W. Mason was here today from Amboy calling on friends.

Deputy Sheriff Charles E. Stannard of Amboy was here today on business.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller expects to go to Sublette in the morning to visit schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burhenn of Franklin Grove were here today shopping.

Mrs. Richard Long and daughter of Harmon were in Dixon today shopping.

Howard Miller has returned to his studies at Coppins college after a holiday visit at his home in Lee Center.

Mrs. Philip P. Kerz has returned to this city after a short visit in Freeport.

Misses Rosaline and Eva Gehant returned to Champaign yesterday to resume their studies after spending the holiday vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. X. F. Gehant on Galena avenue.

Frank Hettinger and P. L. Fitzsimmons were here from Harmon on Monday.

Marion C. Dyer of Amboy was in town today.

X. F. Gehant was in West Brooklyn today on business.

Dr. E. M. Sheldon of Ashton was in Dixon today.

F. X. Newcomer left this afternoon for Leaf River on business.

Dennis Considine of Harmon was in this city today transacting business.

Carlton Cropsey left this morning for Chicago and from there will go east.

Eugene Harrington spent Monday in the city by the lake.

Byron Brooks has returned from Champaign where he has been working in a music store.

Clayton Kesseling of Franklin Grove visited in this city trading yesterday.

A Message From Rubensteins New Store, 120 First Street

AFTER INVENTORY CLEARING SALE

Beginning Wed. Morning, Jan. 6th

THIS WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE FIRST CLASS MERCHANDISE AT YOUR OWN PRICES.

COATS.

Lot I. Ladies' and Misses' Coats. All high grade garments in an assortment of pretty materials and styles. Many of these garments have not been in the store for more than three weeks. Values up to \$15 in the lot; clearing price **\$7.48**

Lot II. Sealette Plush Coats, loose belted effect. Regular \$20.00 value. Clearing Sale price **\$12.48**

CHILDREN'S COATS.

All Children's Coats in Velvet, Plush, Corduroy, Chinchilla, etc. Values up to \$10.00. To be closed out at 50 per cent off marked price.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

Choice line of Furs in Sets and odd pieces; extra quality. To be closed out at 1-3 off marked price.

DOMESTICS.

Bleached Toweling, 15 in. wide, per yd. **4c**
Golden Rod Gingham, 27 in. wide, regular 15c value, clearing sale price **10c**

10 yds. to a customer.

Percal—12c value for this sale at per yard **9c**

HOSIERY.

Infants' Hose, all wool, black or white; good value at 25c. Sale price, pr. **18c**

Children's Hose, "Big Stick" brand. Just the article for school wear; size 6 to 9 1-2. Sale price per pair **10c**

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS.

Cotton Blankets, full size, grey only, \$1.25 value, at **85c**

Comforters, large size, filled with nice clean cotton—many pretty patterns to select from. Regular price \$3.00. Clearance price **\$2.25**

CORSETS.

Special Reduction on Corsets.

Space will not permit us to enumerate more Bargains we have to offer. Come and see the new store at

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THE STORY OF THE YEAR

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PECULIAR POISON IN RONALDS CASE

Cook County Coroner Indicates
Odd Discovery.

HIS CHEMIST SETS TO WORK

Viscera of Mattoon, Ill., Doctor's Wife
Is Brought to Chicago by Cook
County Official—Seeks Aid in Solu-
tion of New Year's Riddle—Carbolic
Acid Story Important.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Unusual manifestations resulting from chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach of Mrs. Alice Ronalds of Mattoon have given a new twist to a gruesome case that has brought the coroner of that district to Chicago for assistance. Just a hint of what had been found was given by Coroner Hoffman, when he suggested that some peculiar poison had been discovered in the viscera of the dead woman by chemical experts of his office. That and the announcement of Dr. W. D. McNally, coroner's chemist, to the effect that he could find no trace of carbolic acid in the organ he had examined marked two definite points in the progress of the case.

Coroner Cook Is Puzzled.
Mrs. Ronalds was the wife of Dr. Harold E. Ronalds, a physician, and her death occurred after a tempestuous celebration of the advent of the new year—a celebration that began Thursday evening and ended Friday. When G. M. Cook of Mattoon, coroner of Cook county arrived on the scene he found the woman's body on a cot in the kitchen of the Ronalds' bungalow, fully clad. But he scratched his head in some bewilderment when he found a much disheveled bed in an upstairs room and a child's garment stained with human blood.

By dint of questioning the husband and two employees the coroner established evidence of the celebration. They are C. O. Purcell and his wife. Both took part in the celebration. Neither was able to answer the coroner's questions. As for the doctor—the husband—in the words of Coroner Cook, he was "raging." The celebration idea seemed to be borne out, however, by a profusion of empty bottles and seemed to account, in a measure, for the unsatisfactory narratives of Dr. Ronalds and his servants.

Two children of Mrs. Ronalds were visiting Dr. Ronalds' mother at Grayville, Ill. Mrs. Ronalds' face bore evidence of an assault.

Carbolic Acid Story Important.
The discovery of Dr. McNally with reference to the absence of carbolic acid in the stomach is of value, it is asserted, in the light of Dr. Ronalds' remark to Coroner Cook to the effect that his wife had taken carbolic acid. "She poured some in a glass," the doctor told the coroner, "and I asked her if she were going to take it. She made no reply."

Shortly thereafter a patient called at Dr. Ronalds' office, it is said, and found him in a condition of much stress.

Mrs. Purcell corroborates Dr. Ronalds' story to the extent of saying that Mrs. Ronalds had told her she intended to commit suicide.

Surrounding the body of Mrs. Ronalds when she was discovered were a number of bottles, some of which had contained carbolic acid. What the other bottles had contained will be ascertained, if possible by the chemical experts of the Cook county coroner's office.

Julius Rosenwald Gives Bond.
Chicago, Jan. 5.—Julius Rosenwald, millionaire philanthropist and head of Sears-Roebuck & Co., who was indicted by the grand jury for failure to file a tax schedule, appeared before Judge Petit and gave bond of \$3,000 for his appearance to answer the charges. His bond was signed by Albert Loeb of Sears-Roebuck & Co., and his attorney, Sidney J. Adler.

Plot to Destroy Church Fails.
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 5.—An attempt to blow up St. Joachim's Catholic church here was frustrated by the failure of a fuse to ignite twenty-six ounces of dynamite in a can found in the vestibule of the church by the janitor. The fuse had been ignited but was extinguished before it had burned its full length.

Locked in Vault; \$3,000 Stolen.
Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 5.—Three masked robbers entered the Central Bank and Trust company here, locked the cashier, D. E. Walden; T. E. Hale, teller, and a woman stenographer in the vaults and escaped with \$3,000. Ten minutes later the three were released from the vault.

U. S. Protects Clerk.
Washington, Jan. 5.—American Minister Baillie-Blanchard, at Port au Prince, has been instructed to take steps immediately for the protection of Charles Williams, an American clerk in the National Bank of Haiti, threatened with arrest and punishment by the Haitian government.

Order your engraved calling cards at the Evening Telegraph office. Order early before the engravers become rushed.

ARCHDUKE AND WIFE

Charles Francis Joseph, Heir
to the Austrian Throne.



KAISER RUSHED BACK TO BERLIN IN RELAPSE

Exposure on Return to Front
Brings Back Suffering.

Amsterdam, Jan. 5.—Kaiser Wilhelm's impatient insistence to be in the thick of the fighting despite the precarious nature of his health has brought about a relapse as a result of exposure on his return to the front in Flanders, according to a dispatch from Maastricht. His condition is so serious that he has been rushed back to Berlin on the imperial train.

All military trains carrying wounded from and fresh troops to the front have been sidetracked to give the emperor's train the right of way and bring him to Berlin for treatment by his physicians with all possible speed. Traffic between Liege and Aix-la-Chapelle was held up for ten hours.

The Kaiser, it is reported, is suffering from the ailment that was fatal to his father and it has been stated that an operation for cancer of the throat would be necessary.

SECOND ROGERS CHILD DIES

Little John, Victim of Mother's Poisoning, Passes Away.

New York, Jan. 5.—The last facts necessary to connect Ida Sniffen, daughter of a famous horseman of the Bronx and Harlem of years ago, later Mrs. Arthur M. Walters, wife of a young business man of Richmond, Ind., with Mrs. Ida Rogers, suffering in the Lebanon hospital with bichloride poisoning, have been obtained.

The information was obtained shortly after little John, the second child, had died in the hospital from the effects of the drug and just about the time the mother, unaware still of the death of her two babies, was reported despite her grave condition, to have a chance of recovery. It was learned that she had obtained a divorce from Walters, who has married a second time, in February, 1912, just a few months before she became the mother of John and that at the time of the divorce she was narrowly prevented from suicide because Rogers would not free himself immediately from his present wife, Mrs. Caroline Giddings Rogers and marry her. Walters is now in charge of the Iowa mine, Zinc, Ark., where communications from his former wife have failed to reach him.

ILLINOIS BANK CLOSES UP

Cashier Says Business Is Bad but
Depositors Will Be Paid.

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 5.—The Farmers' Bank of Woodhull has closed its doors. Cashier Henry Stickney declined to give out any statement further than that collections have been bad. "Every depositor will get his money," he promised, "but the bank will quit business."

Most of the bank's paper is considered good, and with the personal estates of its two owners counted with the institution's assets, it is said all its accounts will be squared. B. O. Woods, eighty years old, and W. C. Stickney, sixty-nine, are the owners.

HOLLER HOLLERS IS REPORT

Terre Haute Police Chief's Pay Check
Is Held Up.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 5.—Mayor Roberts ordered the city comptroller not to give Chief of Police Holler his December pay check, Holler having been in jail on a contempt charge. He was taken before the federal grand jury in Indianapolis and is believed to have turned state's evidence in the election fraud cases.

Anti-Segregation Act Valid.
San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Three federal judges, sitting as a special court, sustained the constitutionality of the "red light" abatement act, passed by the California legislature and ratified by the people. The decision will be carried on appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

Please look at the receipt on your Telegraph. We mean the little yellow tag. It tells you the date to which your subscription is paid.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.

The Family theatre this evening will present the famous play of the Iron Master, in two parts; also the Mystery of the Glass Tube, and a comedy by the name of For the Love of Mike. The Iron Master has been presented in drama form in all the principal cities and was an instantaneous success, and in the motion picture form it has proven just as popular.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

For tonight Manager Slothower has booked a feature of decided merit for the patrons of the Princess theatre, entitled "Tess of the Storm Country" with Mary Pickford in the leading role. This is presenting Mary Pickford, America's foremost film actress in the famous take in a woman's unconquerable faith. In "Tess of the Storm Country" Mary Pickford plays the part of a motherless little elf, who lives with her father in a rude hut, on the shore of Cayuga lake. On account of the sudden and regular squalls on the lake, the vicinity is called the storm country. Tess is one of the poor squatters who live on poaching and she dearly loves her uncouth father. One day Tess's father is found by a murdered gamekeeper and he is convicted on circumstantial evidence and is sentenced to the penitentiary and Tess becomes frantic with grief, but Frederick Graves, a Bible student and his sister befriend Tess and they bid her pray and have faith. Tess steals a Bible from the mission home and painfully learns the lessons bringing her hope and strength. In time Frederick loves and revives the little ignorant girl for her pure nature and strong faith and he gradually falls in love with her. Teala Graves, Frederick's sister is betrothed to Dan Jordan who perishes in a shipwreck and leaves Teala worse than a widow and one day as Tess is going through the woods she hears someone weeping in a hut and going there she shelters Teala when her child is born. Tess takes the child and one day as Frederick calls upon her he sees the child and circumstances force him to believe it is Tess's child. Rather than expose the child as his sister's Tess allows him to believe the child is hers and falling down on her knees says, "They have taken everything from me but God."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Tonight's program includes "Ambition" a two reel Rex drama the story of a woman who wins fame while her child is dying. An actress, eager to hear the plaudits of her audience, leaves artist husband to attend her dying child while she struts before the footlights. "Ambition" reveals length to which vanity will lead a woman. "The Widow's Last" is a most touching Nestor drama that should appeal to everyone. "Two Pals and a Gal" is one of those joker comedies of farcical mirth. "The Wife" played to a packed house last Sunday and pleased everybody. Manager Simpson was glad to offer his patrons such a high class attraction at popular prices and has made arrangements to have the same company back at a later date.

CAT RETURNED HOME; 30 MILES

Savanna, Ill., Jan. 5.—A cat which the family of C. C. Thill took to Rockford, Ill., 30 miles distant, when they moved to that place, has reappeared at the old home in this city. The cat was nearly dead from starvation when it was found on the doorstep of its former home.

MISS HALF THESE WORDS.

More than half of the 247 high school graduates who took the Will county teachers' examination last month failed to spell 50 per cent of the following words correctly. Can you do any better?

cauliflower
bankruptcy
debris
Fahrenheit
geyser
inseparable
knave
maneuver
nuisance
opaque
plenteous
received
sarsaparilla
vaccinate
abbreviate
cerebellum
effervescence
feasible
habeas corpus
jaundice
lucrative
miniature
nuisance
opaque
plenteous
received
sarsaparilla
vaccinate

John Spangler of Nachusa was a Dixon caller Monday.
Waren Lievan spent last evening in Sterling.

Burton Woodruff visited in Sterling last evening.

John Burridge of Indiana is visiting in Dixon.

GEN. MACKENSEN

Is Von Hindenburg's Right
Hand in Polish Campaign.



R.A.M. OFFICERS INSTALLED MONDAY

RECENTLY ELECTED OFFICIALS
WERE GIVEN CHAIRS LAST
EVENING.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Nachusa chapter R. A. M., No. 56, was held on Monday evening at the Asylum on First street. D. S. Horton acted as grand installing officer and N. H. Jensen as grand marshal. The officers installed were as follows:

L. W. Newcomer—E. H. P.
W. D. Baum—King.
R. M. Ayers—Scribe.
F. W. Smith—Treasurer.
D. S. Horton—Secretary.
M. C. Keller—C. of H.
Geo. Beckinghab—P. S.
Glen Coe—R. A. C.
Fred D. Dana—M. of 3rd V.
Harry L. Quick—M. of 2nd V.
Ned Rossiter—M. of 1st V.
James Knox—Tiler.

The chapter is starting out the new year under auspicious conditions and the outlook is for renewed activity in the work of the order. Several applications were presented last night and there promises to be much work for the next few months.

FEDERAL LEAGUE IS ON OFFENSIVE NOW

FILES BILL IN U. S. COURT ASK-
ING DISSOLUTION OF NATIONAL
COMMISSION.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The National commission, which is the governing body of organized baseball, and the national agreement are violations of the common and anti-trust statutes according to a bill filed in the United States court here by the Federal League, which asks that the commission be decreed illegal and be enjoined from continuing its alleged unlawful combination. The court is asked to enjoin the commission or any club in organized baseball from seeking to enforce contracts with players signed by any baseball league.

BIG CONCERN IS BANKRUPT

(Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 5.—The American Round Bale Press company of New York, capital \$6,000,000, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy today. Liabilities are placed at \$1,000,000 and assets at \$60,000,000. The concern manufactures gin plants in the South and presses.

FUNERAL OF JULIUS GOTTLIB

The funeral of the late Julius Gottlieb was held this afternoon at two o'clock from the chapel at the undertaking rooms of Morris & Preston on East First street. The services were conducted by Rev. Holland of the Presbyterian church and interment was at Oakwood cemetery. Christian Gottlieb of Chicago, a cousin of the deceased, was here to attend the funeral.

LEGISLATURE MAY NOT ORGANIZE

(Associated Press.)

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—It is predicted that the House and Senate will not be organized this week.



Another Merry CHRISTMAS FOR THE FAMILY

Yes, Make It A Family Affair; Let
Father, Mother, Brother, Sister and the Baby

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ever. Go with the Crowd. Join Now. Get Your Friends to Join.

- CITY NATIONAL BANK -

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN HISTORY OF ILLINOIS

(Continued from Page 1)

In 1790 Virginia having surrendered claim to Illinois, it was organized into St. Clair county of northwest territory, with regular local government, capital at Marietta.

In 1800 Illinois was included in Indian territory.

First Chicago Building.
In 1803 Fort Dearborn was constructed in Chicago.

In 1809 Illinois and Wisconsin and part of Minnesota formed the new Illinois territory, governed by the house of representatives and a legislative council.

In 1818 Illinois became a state, with 16 counties and the capital at Kaskaskia.

In 1820 the capital was moved to Vandalia.

In 1833 Chicago was incorporated as a village and in 1837 took out its first charter.

In 1837 the state capital was moved to Springfield.

In 1839 the first railroad in Illinois was completed from Springfield to Meredosia.

In 1848 the Illinois-Michigan canal was completed.

In 1855 a law was passed for the maintenance of public schools by taxation.

In 1856 the Illinois Central railroad was completed from Centralia to East Dubuque, and Cairo to Chicago.

In 1857 the state normal school at Bloomington was established.

In 1858 the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates were held.

In 1860 "The Wigwag" at Chicago, May 16, nominated Lincoln for president.

In 1861 U. S. Grant was made brigadier general of the union army at Cairo, Aug. 23.

In 1865 Illinois was the first state to ratify the thirteenth amendment to the constitution.

In 1867 the Illinois Industrial university was established; now the University of Illinois.

In 1871 the Chicago fire started, Oct. 9.

In 1876 the present state house was finished and occupied.

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HAVE BABY SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum of Corwith, Iowa, are the proud parents of a baby son born, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Blum will be remembered as Miss Agnes Levan, formerly of South Dixon.

Harold White, S. B. Johnson, A. R. Sullivan of Chicago, T. H. Blodgett of New York, D. C. Marden of New York, N. D. McGaff of Milan, Italy, G. Salmer of Chicago, E. D. Adlock and R. N. Cunningham of Chicago were week end guests at the Sheffield in Grand Detour.

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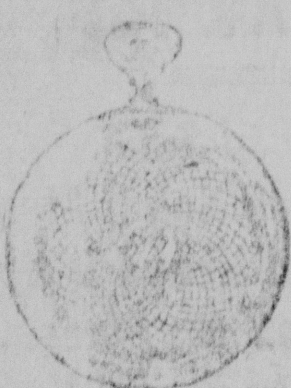
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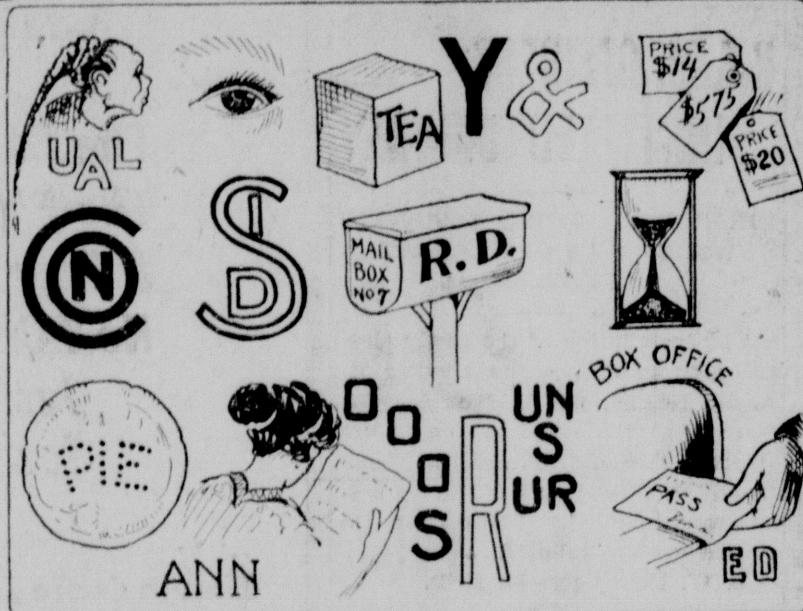


How the Prizes Are To Be Awarded—Instructions for the Correct or the Nearest Correct Solution

of the above puzzle we will give absolutely Free a \$300 Piano. The next best a genuine Diamond Ring. The next best a Silver Tea Set. The next best, Lady's or Gentleman's Watch. The next ten nearest correct solutions will receive credit orders or vouchers for \$125. The next twenty credit vouchers for \$120. The next twenty-five, credit vouchers for \$110; and all persons answering this puzzle will receive a credit voucher for at least \$25, and also choice of Cuff Buttons or Bar Pin. Credit vouchers good only as part payment on a new piano. Should there be more than one correct answer, or two or more tie in being correct in their solutions, awards will then be made to the contestant presenting his or her solution displayed in the most attractive manner and of the greatest advertising value for newspaper purposes. Only one person in a family can enter. All contestant

PARENTS

Encourage the children to solve this puzzle. They will have lots harder ones in life. Teach them early the value of stick-to-it-iveness.



* will be notified by mail and all premiums must be called for within ten days from the closing of the contest. The judges of the contest will be three disinterested business men of this city whose decision will be final. We want to assure you that everyone entering this contest has an equal opportunity of securing one of the largest premiums. Don't delay answering, but mail or bring your solution today. Notice: All solutions must be the personal effort of the contestant.

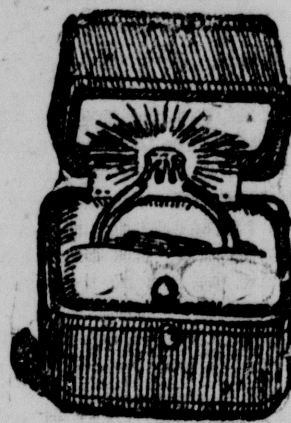
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The World's Master minds practice mathematical puzzles to keep their minds alert. Why not you?

Remember everybody who answers this puzzle gets a beautiful prize

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Contest Closes, Wednesday, January 6th, 1915.

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Located at the Millinery Store of Mrs. R. Hess, 208 First St. DIXON, ILLINOIS

No. 170, Series 1914.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer, manholes, house connection laterals and flushing tank for sanitary purposes in Crawford Avenue from the center of East Seventh Street northerly to a point 240 feet north of East Fifth Street in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 170, Series of 1914 of said City of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon until two o'clock in the afternoon, on Friday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1915, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is President of said Board of Local Improvements) and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

That the work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about 997 cubic yards of excavation and back fill; 990 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe, laid; 595 linear feet of 6" laterals, laid; 2 manholes, 3 feet inside, cast iron covers, and inside steps, complete; 1 flushing tank with siphon, supply pipe and fittings, cast iron top and outside lampholes with cast iron cover as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 170, Series of 1914 of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local

Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said checks or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of One Thousand Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at said City Clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is complete, and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work.

Specifications are on file in the Mayor's office, and also may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The Board of Local Improvements and Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1914. Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF

THE CITY OF DIXON.

By MARK C. KELLER,
Their Attorney.

No. 171, Series of 1914.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes, house connection laterals and catch basins in Jackson Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, from the manhole heretofore constructed in the intersection of said avenue and Fourth Street to a point 90 feet north of Seventh Street, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 171, Series of 1914, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon, until two o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1915, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is President of the Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of 1013.5 cubic yards of excavation; 660 linear feet of 10" sewer pipe (laid); 240 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe, (laid); 3 manholes 4 feet inside with cast iron covers, iron steps inside, complete; 638 linear feet of 6" house connection lateral pipe (laid); 3 catch basins with 8" pipe connections and traps to manhole, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 171, Series of 1914, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less

than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements, in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all of the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of One Thousand Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at the City Clerk's office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per cent per annum. No bids will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's office, and may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract

is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1914.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.
By MARK C. KELLER,
Their Attorney.

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Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer for sanitary purposes in Fourth Street, from the manhole heretofore constructed in College Avenue easterly to a point 50 feet west of Depot Avenue in the City of Dixon, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 172, Series of 1914, of the City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon, until two o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1915, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is President of the Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Board of Local Improvements and Council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of 159.2 cubic yards of excavation and back fill; 530 linear feet of 8" sewer

pipe, (laid); (360 linear feet of 6" house connection lateral pipe, (laid); 1 manhole, 3 feet inside with iron cover and iron steps inside; 1 flushing tank with cast iron cover, outside lamphole with cover, flushing siphon and water connections to main; as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 172, Series of 1914, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements, in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all of the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at the City Clerk's office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per cent per annum. No bids will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's office, and may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon, Illinois, from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies, to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1914.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.
By MARK C. KELLER,
Their Attorney.

BREITUNG PURCHASE TO TEST SHIP SALE

Allies Will Not Recognize That Dacia Has Changed Hands.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Action that is expected to result in a test of the British and French attitude toward the sale of Austrian and German merchant vessels tied up in American ports since the outbreak of the war was taken in the granting of American registry to the steam ship Dacia, formerly of the Hamburg-American line and recently purchased by Edward N. Breitung of Michigan.

The admission of the Dacia to American registry was granted by the Department of Commerce after all of the facts regarding her purchase had been laid before officials here. It is proposed to send the Dacia to Bremen in about two weeks with a cargo of cotton from Galveston. She is now at Port Arthur, Tex.

The expectation here is that the Dacia will promptly be seized by British or French cruisers as soon as she appears in European waters. It is believed that the British and certainly the French will enter the case before a prize court on the ground that she is an enemy vessel, her sale after the outbreak of hostilities being void. Thus a test case will be instituted and inasmuch as similar questions are involved in the president's ship purchase plan it is likely the proceedings anticipated in the case of the Dacia will have unusual interest and significance here. It is understood the purchasers of the Dacia are expecting this result of the transaction.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Theresa Pressler to T. J. Eastman, wd, \$1850 tract of land 50 by 150, south of blk. 55, W. Dixon.

Homer E. Senneff to Arthur Klein wd, \$650, pt. lot 2, blk. 40, North Dixon.

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MAN IS SCALDED DEATH IN WRECK

Persons Hurt When Locomotive Turns Over.

Jan. 5.—One man lost his life and was probably fatally injured in a wreck of a passenger train on the Chicago-St. Louis line at Bongard, Ill., 140 miles west of this city. The special train, known to railroad men as the "24," makes no passenger stops between St. Louis and this city.

The dead is A. Kopinsky, thirty-one years old, Villa Grove, Ill., fireman; fatally scalded; died on way to St. Bernard's hospital.

The injured is William Nichols, fifty-two years old, 5636 South Ashland avenue, Chicago; engineer; scalded, perhaps fatally; taken to St. Bernard's hospital.

The locomotive was derailed and turned over, scalding the engineers. Six coaches left the rails, but none was overturned. At the general offices of the railroad company, at 333 South Michigan avenue, it was said the cause of the accident had not been determined, but that an investigation is being made to establish it. At the general manager's office it was said that the track was in perfect condition and so far as known this morning neither broken nor spreading rails had caused the wreck, but that the inquiry will reveal the cause.

Pioneer Grows Rich With Illinois.
Pana, Ill., Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weakly of Pickaway township, northeast of Pana, celebrated their golden wedding with a family reunion, in which sixty descendants took part. Mr. Weakly owns more than 500 acres of land in central Illinois. Land he bought forty years ago at \$35 an acre is valued today at \$225.

WEEK BY WEEK

EACH WEEK APPEAR THE STATEMENTS OF DIXON RESIDENTS.

Last week it was a Dixon citizen who spoke. The week before it was a Dixon citizen who spoke. The week before and for many weeks before it was a Dixon citizen who spoke. And again this week it is a Dixon man. You are not asked to act upon the word of a stranger. The best guidance that is humanly possible to give you—the encouraging word of neighbors, is always given.

W. Walford, blacksmith, 843 W. Walnut Ave., Dixon, says: "I had quite a little trouble from my back and kidneys. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and when I stooped I had pain across my loins. My back often ached. I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they made me well. The pains left and the action of my kidneys was regulated."

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MARKETS

Corn	54	55
Oats	42	43
Eggs	27	31
Creamery butter	38	38
Butter	27	33
Lard	11	15
Spring chickens	17	20
Potatoes	40	60

Chicago, Jan. 5 1915

Wheat—				
May 137	137½	134½	137½	
July 124	124½	122	123½	
Corn—				
May 76½	76½	75½	75½	
July 77	77½	76½	76½	
Oats—				
May 55½	55½	54½	55½	
July 53½	53½	52½	53½	

Pork—				
Jan 1987	1915	1890	1915	
May 1932	1917	1922	1960	
Lard—				
Jan 1057	1075	1057	1075	
May 1092	1105	1090	1105	
Ribs—				
Jan 1026	1027	1010	1025	
May 1060	1062	1050	1060	

Hogs open weak at yesterday's average. Left over—4311. Light—685@725. Mixed—695@73. Heavy—690@725. Rough—690@705. Cattle weak. Sheep strong. Receipts today—Hogs—44,000. Cattle—7500. Sheep—15,000. Hogs close about like opening. Estimated tomorrow—57,000.

PUBLIC SALE

Jan. 18—Peter Street Duroc brood sow sale. Sublette, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 21—S. E. Eakle, pure bred Duroc sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 27—S. W. Burr, pure bred Duroc brood sow sale. Broadhead, Wis. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 30—Lawrence Harden, closing out sale. 1 mile north and one-half mile west of Harmon. Coe & Rumley, Aucts.

Feb. 1—Closing out sale, 7 miles southwest of Dixon, 4 miles northeast of Harmon. Aaron Ebele. A. L. Coe, Auct.

Feb. 2—E. J. Holleran, Campus, Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. *3—Devitt & Bruns, closing out sale, at Gap Grove. Fruin & Coe, Aucts.

Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, Oregon, Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 15—C. J. Fielding, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 5—Leon Reed, pure bred Duroc sow sale, Oregon, Ill. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2nd—L. P. Parker, one half mile south of Harmon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 8—Muhleback and Hamilton, 4 miles west of Dixon on the Henry Duffy farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 9—T. J. Eastman, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Bazzard, public sale, 5 miles southwest of Dixon on Rock Island road. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Wednesday, Feb. 17—Nate Hill, 3 miles southwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 18—John Strohm, 2 miles northwest of Dixon on Warren Smith farm. D. M. Fahrney, and Geo. Fruin, Aucts.

Feb. 22—Frank Hubble on Gus Lord farm, 3 miles west of Dixon on River road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Tuesday, Feb. 23—Fred Lord, 1½ miles northwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 24—C. L. Martin, on Harris farm adjoining city limits of Dixon on southeast. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 24—John Herbst, 1 mile south and one mile east of Nachusa. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

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FOUND—\$10 in money, last spring. For further information call at this office. 0613

FOUND—Bunch of keys on last Thursday. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and calling at Tillson's Drug store. 213

Business Growing Better.
Washington, Jan. 5.—A. W. Shaw, a Chicago publisher, told President Wilson that a thorough canvass of business conditions in the United States had convinced him the worst effects of the European war had passed and business was growing better steadily.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Lawson Buzzard, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the Estate of Lawson Buzzard, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1914.

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Allies Artillery Superior.

In the afternoon official report dealing

with the operations during the

day light hours of Sunday emphasis

was laid again upon the superiority

shown by allied artillery at various

points from the sea to the Oise.

In Flanders and along the north

hinge of the battle line in France fog

and heavy rains have dispelled all

thoughts of offensive movements for

the present. Heavy artillery is in

play constantly, but no infantry at-

tacks have been instituted.

Germans Admit Town's Loss.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Steinbach, the Alsa-

tian town on the heights between

Thann and Sennheim, for which de-

perate fighting has been going on for

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